

1 16. The information system of claim 15, wherein said location-specific services  
2 system is configured to determine the location of the user by querying a cell phone  
3 service provider of the user.

1 17. A method for providing information to a user via a communication network,  
2 said method comprising:  
3 providing a portable computing device;  
4 receiving an input from a user via the portable computing device;  
5 automatically determining a location of the user; and  
6 enabling information corresponding to the input of the user and the location of  
7 the user to be provided to the communication network via the portable computing  
8 device.

1 18. The method of claim 17, wherein automatically determining a location of the  
2 user comprises:  
3 retrieving information corresponding to a current cell with which a cell phone  
4 of the user is active.

1 19. The method of claim 17, wherein automatically determining a location of the  
2 user comprises:  
3 querying a cell phone service provider of the user.

1           20.     A method for providing information to a user via a communication  
 2     network, said method comprising:  
 3           receiving an input from a user;  
 4           determining a location of the user; and  
 5           providing information corresponding to the input of the user and the location  
 6     of the user to the user via the communication network.

1     21.     The method of claim 20, wherein determining a location of the user comprises:  
 2           retrieving information corresponding to a current cell with which a cell phone  
 3     of the user is active.

1     22.     The method of claim 20, wherein determining a location of the user comprises:  
 2           querying a cell phone service provider of the user.

1     23.     The method of claim 20, wherein receiving an input from a user comprises:  
 2           receiving the input from a portable computing device, the portable computing  
 3     device being configured to determine the location of the user and provide information  
 4     corresponding to the location of the user via the communication network.

1     24.     The method of claim 20, wherein providing information comprises:  
 2           storing information; and  
 3           correlating the user input and the location of the user with the stored  
 4     information.